

REMARKS

Claims 5 and 21 are canceled herein, with claims 2, 3, 7-16, 18, 19, 24 and 25 having been previously canceled. Claims 1, 4, 6, 17, 20, 22, 23 and 26-28 remain pending in the application.

The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the IDSs filed on December 31, 2007 and January 18, 2008.

Allowability of Claims 5 and 21

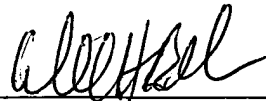
The Applicants thank the Examiner for the indicating that claims 5 and 21 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 1, 17 and 23 are amended herein to include allowable limitations from now canceled claims 5 and 21. The Applicants respectfully request an indication that claims 1, 17 and 23 are now allowed.

Conclusion

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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